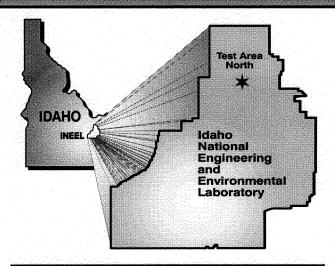
PUBLICE Public invited to comment on Test Area North landfill



he U.S. Department of Energy has submitted a siting application to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for a proposed landfill for construction and demolition debris at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory's Test Area North. The landfill will accept uncontaminated debris resulting from dismantlement of structures at TAN.

The landfill would be operated as a non-municipal solid waste landfill under the Solid Waste Management rules set forth in the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act 58.01.06. The landfill would only accept uncontam-

inated solid construction and demolition debris.

The proposed landfill site is located approximately 100 feet north of the Test Area North fence line and approximately 5.5 miles from the INEEL property boundary. The total area of the landfill is approximately 64 acres. The estimated volume of demolition debris is not expected to exceed 327,000 cubic yards.

According to Idaho's new solid waste management regulations, the proposed landfill would qualify as a Tier II facility. A Tier II facility cannot dispose of hazardous waste or waste

with a high human pathogenic potential, and must manage solid waste in a manner that will not form a toxic leachate or gas, and will not pose a substantial risk to human health or the environment.

The transportation routes for debris to be disposed of in the landfill use approximately one-quarter mile of public road for a secondary route from the Water Reactor Research Test Facility. The primary routes use nonpublic roads.

Anyone may submit written comment regarding DOE's application to the IDEQ. Copies of the siting application are available at the DEQ Idaho Falls Regional Office, 900 N. Skyline, Suite B, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Comments will be accepted for 30 days from the date of this notice. Comments, requests and questions should be directed to:

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